



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

November 2009

“District 22W Lions - Always Doing the Right Thing- Leading Through Service”

Thinking of You!

PDG Lion Andy Demario, Sr. is making a speedy recovery from his latest hip operation – good to have you back Lion Andy! Please continue to keep Lion Patsy Howard in your prayers and Mrs. Julia Wagner, wife of deceased member Lion Herschel. Please keep all our Lions and their family and friends who are ill in your prayers. We wish all a quick return to good health.

Club Calendar of Events!

November 4 Regular Meeting at NCSC – Elwin Wagner, Pres. MVFD – 7:00 PM
November 7 LVRFBanquet – New Midway VFD
November 8 2nd District Cabinet Meeting - TBD
November 11 Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
November 18 Regular & Zone Meeting at Lineboro VFD – 7:00 PM - *Dinner*
December 2 Regular Meeting at NCSC – Jerry Gaul, Manchester Police Chief – 7:00 PM
December 9 Christmas Party at Lineboro VFD – Still in planning stage and subject to change

The Pres Says.....

As a member of Lion’s Club, we know that we are to dedicate a portion of our lives to service to others. I’m sure we all feel that we do a lot (or as much as we can), yet there are always others that are certainly as busy as any of us and they seem to find the time to offer incredible service to others. What I admire most is the humility of their service and how they expect no recognition or may even be a little embarrassed by it. Their service is selfless and the result of an inner good that just can’t be contained. We were able to recognize four such members of our club at the Charter Dinner with our “Lion of the Year” award and our three “Melvin Jones Fellows.” I cannot think of anyone that is more deserving than all these recipients and hope that we can all hold them as an example for our lives. Let us all reflect on the gifts we have been given and the opportunities we have to share them with others as we enter this Thanksgiving season.

President Charlie

“If Columbus had an advisory committee he would probably still be at he dock.”

~Arthur J. Goldberg, American jurist and statesman (1908-1990)

Did you know.....

Mrs. Julia Berwager donated another \$1,000 through her foundation to the club in memory of PDG and Charter Member Lion Harry Lippy.

The Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Community Swimming Pool was voted **Honorable Mention** as one of the **Best Swimming Pools in Carroll County** by this year's Carroll County Times readers. The designation is an accomplishment because voting was only by write-in on an official print or online Carroll's Best ballot. Our customers thought enough of our pool to vote for us.

Lion George reports that he and Lions Carl and Anna did attend the District 22-W Social for DG Bob Disinger on October 10th. He brought in a program with the club's ad in it and said everyone had a nice time.

Thanks to Mr. Greg Nott and his mother, Mrs. Arlene Nott for donating a hospital bed to the club.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

The **October 7th** meeting was held at the new Manchester Valley High School in Manchester. There were 15 club members and 7 guests present. Mr. Kent Sanner, Vice President of MVHS provided a very informative talk and tour of the new High School. MVHS has adopted the Academy approach which is fairly new in Carroll County. The school is laid out in such a way as to allow the students easy access and an easy way to find their way around the school. Mr. Sanner emphasized the fact that the new technology draws the students in and encourages them to want to learn more. The school currently has around 600 students and they expect to have close to 800 next year when they will have a senior class for the first time.

The Secretary's minutes were approved as emailed prior to the meeting. President Charlie asked the Secretary to continue to email the club minutes to the members rather than read them at each meeting

Lion Anna Welsh reported that their son Kenny and his wife just had a new baby and everyone is doing fine.

Lion Steve read the Crab Feast report that was sent by email from Lion Andy (before his surgery). The club made a nice profit. Congratulations for a job well done to all that helped make the crab feast a success. There were 221 tickets sold.

Lion Joe reports that the pool is now winterized and that DRD Pool Management Company is looking into pool covers for us. Lion Larry mentioned that a couple of windows will need replacing, especially in the manager's office. Lion Joe also reports that DRD will also be looking into the leak in the baby pool and the soft spots in the Lap Pool.

The Christmas Party was discussed. Because so many of the club's members are not able to make it on a Tuesday, the offer of a joint party with the Hampstead club was voted down. President Charlie will send them an email expressing our regrets. The club's party is scheduled for Wednesday **December 9th** in Lineboro.

President Charlie read an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Stevens for club members to attend their son Henry's Eagle Award Ceremony on Sunday October 25th at 3:00 PM. Young Henry did his Eagle Project at the club's Community Swimming Pool where he planned, developed and installed the Memorial Garden. Henry is the grandson of Lion Phil Miller.

Lion Carl made a motion that the club makes a \$50 donation to the Lions Vision Research Foundation in memory of Mark Kusiak. Clem Kusiak is a Past International President and is very active in MD-22. The motion was approved by the members present.

“Knowledge is like a garden: if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.” ~ Guinean saying

From the October Board Meeting.....

There were 8 Board Members present at the **October 14th** meeting held at the North Carroll Senior and Community Center in Greenmount.

President Charlie read a letter from the Town of Manchester informing us that they will not be able to provide us with a free start-up pool fill-up this coming year due to budget constraints. The club will have to address this in the spring.

Lion Steve reported that he and Lion Chuck made a visitation to the Silver Run – Union Mills Lions Club on October 9th and Lion George gave Lion Chuck a check for \$46.80 for the recently collected aluminum cans that were recycled.

Lion Steve mentioned that a new Cub Scout Pack is being formed at St. Bartholomew’s Catholic Church in Manchester and they are already in debt. Since the club usually donates any money left at the end of the club’s fiscal year to the various youth groups in the area, Lion Chuck made a motion that we donate \$100 to them now if the funds are available. There was a second by Lion Larry.

The **October 21st** meeting was held at the Lineboro Fireman’s Hall in Lineboro was a joint Charter Night Celebration for our club and the Charles Carroll Lions Club.. There were 20 club members and several guests present. Guests for the evening were: PID Joe Gaffigan, DG Bob Disinger and his wife Lion Eileen, VDG Dick Liebno, CS Paul Cannada and RC Kent Eitemiller. Also, PDG Susan Timmons, PDG John Hopkins, PDG Bob Miller, PDG Dave Brauning, PDG Dr. Cecil Massie, PDG Roger Moore and PDG Clare Newcomer were in attendance. Also President Bill Collins and several members of the Charles Carroll club were present.

President Charlie introduced the Toastmaster for the evening, Lion Joe Bach. After all appropriate introductions were made; PDG Carl introduced the guest speaker for evening, PID Joe Gaffigan who made note of the fact that, with Charles Carroll Lions Club celebrating 35 years and The Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club celebrating 65, we have a combined 100 years of service to Lionism. He then gave a brief talk on the importance “asking.” He asked those present to think about all the people they have helped in past 100 years. We must replace ourselves if our Lions Club is to survive. He suggested making a list and asking everyone you know if they would like to join. PID Joe then presented a letter and banner from Lions International President Eberhard J. Wirfs to both clubs. He also present patches to both clubs for their banners. Lion Joe then introduced our distinguished District Governor Robert Disinger who offered his congratulations to both clubs and encouraged everyone to keep up the hard work. Toastmaster Lion Joe then read citations for the Lion of the Year Award and for the club’s three Melvin Jones Fellows – Lion Cindy Mullikin, Lion Stan Pennington and Lion Wayne Miller. A **Special thanks** to Lion Cindy for the beautiful decorations and to Committee Chairman, PDG Carl and the entire Charter Night Committee for a job well done.

The entertainment was again provided by the North Carroll High School Ensemble, who did another terrific performance. We always enjoy the first performance of the new school year.

“Many will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.”

All Visitation slips must be turned in to Lion Chair Andy DeMario as they are completed.

President Charlie’s club goals for 2009-2010:

1. Build our club with new members.
2. Increase community awareness of our club and its mission.
3. To search for solutions to ease the work in opening the pool every year.
4. To allow our members more opportunities to exercise their time and talents without feeling overwhelmed or under appreciated.
5. Run efficient and meaningful meetings
6. To make myself a better Lion

WHAT’S NEXT



Lion Larry reminds everyone that we will have Mr. Elwin Wagner, President of the Manchester Fire Department as a guest speaker at the **November 4th** meeting at the North Carroll Senior Center.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the North Carroll Senior Center on **November 11th** and will start promptly at 7:00 PM.

At the **November 18th** meeting the club will be hosting the Zone Meeting at the Lineboro Fireman’s Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Each club is expected to report their club’s upcoming activities.

REMINDERS

Lion Larry reminds everyone we will have Manchester Police Chief Jerry Gall as our guest at the **December 2nd** meeting. There will be a *very* short Board meeting afterwards.

December 9th will be the club’s annual Christmas Party. Expect lots of surprises from Lions Cindy, Fran and Joe.



Happy Birthday!

13 Charlie Evans
23 Joe Bach
29 Paul Pope

If you see a dollar bill on the sidewalk, pick it up – you might find something valuable underneath it. 😊

A little Humor!

A young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having. "Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner.'"

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One day my mother was out, and my dad was in charge of me.

I was maybe 2 1/2 years old. Someone had given me a little 'tea set' as a gift, and it was one of my favorite toys. Daddy was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when I brought Daddy a little cup of 'tea', which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, my Mom came home. My Dad made her wait in the living room to watch me bring him a cup of tea, because it was 'just the cutest thing!' My Mom waited, and sure enough, here I came down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy; and she watched him drink it up.

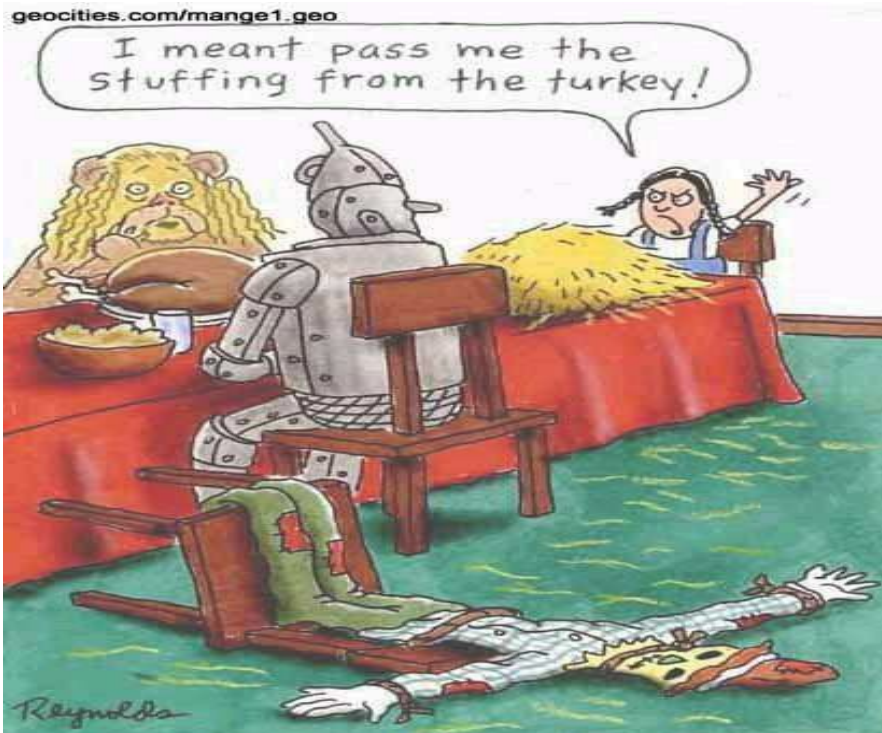
Then she said, (as only a mother would know), "Did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet?"

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LIQUIDITY

Definition: Liquidity is when you look at your retirement funds and wet your pants.

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**As Albert Einstein once said, "Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe."**

### *For the Good of Lionism!*

Across the world, we are inviting more and more family members, spouses of Lions, and women into our clubs to ensure that our spirit of service reaches people from all walks of life who want to make the world a better place. We just formed a second club in Iraq, two more in Ukraine, and more than 20 in China, to cite a few examples. These are truly great developments. How about you – have *you* asked someone to join lately?

The Preschool Vision Screening Program screened the [one-millionth child](#) helped through the foundation-based program. The milestone screening is part of [United We Serve](#), a nationwide call to participate in community service.

Our own Multiple District 22 Lions Regional Leadership Institute will be held February 19-21, 2010 at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg. Single motel style rooms, great food and even a pub on campus. This is the best leadership training available anywhere in the country. Major companies pay thousands of dollars for this type of training for their top employees. What A bargain at \$150.00! District 22W will pick up all or part of your training based upon the number of attendees (up to the District limit of 20).

A recent report from LCIF shows that we lions here in District 22W are a very generous and giving group of lions, lioness and Leo's as we are 75th in the world in total over all giving. I am very proud of these totals, as you should be and I congratulate you for your continuing generosity to the LCIF program. -Lion Robert C. Disinger, District Governor 22W

The "Power of Peace" is this year's theme for our Peace Poster Contest. Have you contacted your school (s) yet to get them started on the contest? Time is getting short. Your school's winning poster must be sent in to our governor or me by November 15, 2009. The district posters will be judged Nov. 18 at 7:00 pm at the Banner School in Frederick the same as last year. The address is: 1730 N. Market St. Everyone (students, art teachers, parents, and Lions) is welcome to see how we judge the posters. Again the judge will inform the group why the winning poster won and also how the other posters could have been made better. Hope to see a large group there! Walt Russell PDG Peace Poster Chairman 22-W (301)865-2140 5305 Beulah Dr. Ijamsville, MD 21754

Congratulations to PCC Clare Newcomer, PDG Andrew DeMario, Jr., the 22W Social Committee, and the Mt. Airy Lions Club for the superb festivities surrounding the October 10 Social in honor of District Governor Robert Disinger. It was an excellent evening of celebration, friendship, fellowship, and Lionism.



**November 7 LVRFBanquet – New Midway VFD**

**November 8 District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region II**

**November 10 Francis Scott Key Lions Club 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Night - Frederick**

**November 11 Freedom District Lions & Lioness Charter Night**

November 15 Hagerstown Lioness Club's "Gift of Sight" Fashion Show  
November 18 Region IV Zone II Zone Meeting – hosted by Lineboro-Manchester Club  
November 22 Deer Park Lions Club's Toy Train show – Westminster AG Center 10-3  
January 24 3<sup>rd</sup> District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region III  
February 19-21 Multiple District 22 Leadership Training – Emmitsburg, MD  
June 28-July 2 Lions International Convention - Sydney, Australia

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

May your stuffing be tasty  
May your turkey plump,  
May your potatoes and gravy  
Have never a lump.  
May your yams be delicious  
And your pies take the prize,  
And may your Thanksgiving dinner  
Stay off your thighs!



***Remember Veterans Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>!***

***Lineboro-Manchester 2009-2010 Committees.....***

American Heritage Essay Contest – **Carol Hoover**, Chuck Miller, Steve Swam  
Birthday Calendars – **Andy DeMario**  
Brooms- **George Riley**  
Cans for the Community- **George Riley**, Larry Burbank, Steve Swam  
Catherine A. Mullikin Walk/Run – **Joe Bach**, Cindy Mullikin, Fran Bach  
Charter Night- **Andy & Margaret DeMario**, Cindy Mullikin, Larry Burbank  
Christmas Baskets/Flowers- **Chuck Miller**  
Christmas Party – **Fran Bach, Cindy Mullikin**, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario  
Citizenship Service Award – **Steve Swam**, Christy Pope, Joe Bach  
Club Picnic- **Andy DeMario**, George Riley, Carl Welsh  
Communications & Publicity- **Christy Pope**, Carol Hoover, Larry Burbank  
Constitution & By Laws- **Carl & Anna Welsh**  
Conventions- **Andy DeMario**, Carl Welsh, George Riley  
Crab Feast- **Joe & Fran Bach, Larry Burbank**, Andy DeMario  
Delaware Car Raffle- **Micki Baylor, Larry Burbank**, Chuck Miller  
Diabetes Awareness- **Carl Welsh**, Brian Dick  
Dinner Arrangements- **Andy & Margaret DeMario**, Larry Burbank  
Disaster Response Coordinator – **Larry Burbank**  
Eye Glass Collections- **George Riley**, Andy DeMario  
Eye Screening-**Larry Burbank**, Chuck Miller  
Yard Sale - **Larry Burbank**, George Riley, Chuck Miller, Steve Swam  
Finance Committee- **Wayne Miller**, Andy DeMario, Steve Swam  
Fundraiser Study Committee- **Andy DeMario**  
Flowers & Fruit Baskets- **Chuck Miller**  
Health & Welfare- **Anna Welsh, Margaret DeMario**  
Hospital Equipment – Chuck Miller, Andy DeMario, George Riley, Steve Swam  
Lions Saving Kids Sight – **Mark Terry**, Larry Burbank  
Manchester Carnival Table-**Chuck Miller**, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario  
Manchester Day – **George Riley, Andy DeMario**  
Manchester School Story Night-Milk & Cookies-**George Riley**, Chuck Miller, Larry Burbank  
Manchester Firemen’s Parade-**Larry Burbank**, George Riley, Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller  
Meeting Program/Speakers- **Larry Burbank**  
Membership – **Cindy Mullikin**, Andy DeMario  
Mt. Airy Carnival Hi-Striker- **George Riley**, Don Pennington, Steve Swam  
Needy Families- **Joe & Fran Bach, Chuck Miller**  
Oyster & Bull Roast -**Larry Burbank**, Andy DeMario, Joe Bach  
Peace Poster Contest- **Carol Hoover**, Chuck Miller, Carl Welsh, Anna Welsh  
Policy & Procedure Manual Committee-**Carol Hoover**, Steve Swam, Andy DeMario  
Renaissance Festival-**Steve Swam**, Joe Bach  
Retention & Leadership Development – **Andy DeMario**  
Scholarships-**Cindy Mullikin**, Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller, Steve Swam, Fran Bach  
Steering Committee- **Larry Burbank**, Joe Bach, Andy DeMario, Carl Welsh, Paul Pope, George Riley  
Swimming Pool-**Joe & Fran Bach**, Larry Burbank, Cindy Mullikin, Wayne Miller, Christy Pope,  
Paul Pope, Don Pennington, Steve Swam, Carl Welsh, Bill Fisher  
Swim Team Liaison- **Nancy Perry, Richard Perry**, Mark Terry  
Technology - **Scott Stone**, Carol Hoover, Andy DeMario, Carl Welsh  
Visitations – **Andy DeMario**, Steve Swam  
W.Va. Project- **Carol Hoover**, Andy DeMario  
White Cane-**Charlie Evans**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller



***Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2009-2010***

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| President                      | Charles Evans       | <u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>                 |
| Immediate Past President       | Lawrence Burbank    | <b><i>First Wednesday</i></b> – North Carroll |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | Fran Bach           | Community & Senior Center                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | Lawrence Burbank    | 2328 Hanover Pike, Hampstead                  |
| Secretary                      | Stephen Swam        |                                               |
| Treasurer                      | Andrew DeMario, Sr. | <b><i>Third Wednesday</i></b> - Lineboro      |
| Lion Tamer                     | George Riley        | Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall                     |
| Tail Twister                   | Micki Baylor        | Main Street, Lineboro                         |
| Director – 1 Year              | Charles I. Miller   |                                               |
| Director – 1 Year              | Joseph Bach         | <b><i>Chartered October 11, 1945</i></b>      |
| Director – 2 Year              | Carol Hoover        |                                               |
| Director – 2 Year              | Christy Pope        | Lions Motto: <b><i>“We Serve”</i></b>         |
| Membership Chairman            | Cynthia Mullikin    |                                               |

**Home Club of Past District Governors**

William V. Lauterbach, Jr. 1966 – 1967 (deceased)  
Harry R. Lippy 1970 – 1971 (deceased)  
Andrew J. DeMario, Sr. 1991 – 1992  
Carl H. Welsh, Sr. 2003 - 2004

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